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SUBJECT:COMMERCIAL TASK FORCE

REF: (A) CARACAS 11476, (B) STATE 209962

1. REFERENCE A HAS RECOMMENDED THAT CERTAIN TEMPORARY POSITIONS IN THE COMMERCIAL TASK FORCE (CTF) BE MADE PERMANENT POSITIONS AND THAT THE TASK FORCE CEASE AT THE END OF FY 1978. BEFORE CONSIDERATION OF THIS PROPOSAL CAN BE MADE, HOWEVER, POST IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON CTF ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE ALONG LINES OUTLINED IN REF. B. POST SHOULD ALSO PROJECT SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES TO JUSTIFY PERMANENT STAFFING AT LEVELS REQUESTED. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING POST RATIONALE FOR SUDDEN CHANGE IN STAFFING REQUIREMENTS.

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2. REPORT SHOULD BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (ASSESSMENT SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT FACT THAT CTF HAS NOT BEEN FULLY STAFFED ON A CONSISTENT BASIS).

(A) A SUMMARY, PROJECT BY PROJECT, OF THE ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CTF TO DATE. THE INFORMATION SHOULD

SPECIFY THE MOST IMPORTANT ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN TO ASSIST U.S. COMPANIES. IT SHOULD OUTLINE THE STEPS TAKEN TO INFLUENCE GOV DECISION-MAKERS TO CONSIDER USING U.S. EQUIPMENT AND THE SERVICES OF U.S. CONSULTING, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION FIRMS.

(B) A LISTING IN PRIORITY ORDER OF THE MAJOR PROJECTS IN FY 1978 AND FY 1979.

(C) AN UPDATED DESCRIPTION OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH FSO AND FSL ON THE CTF.

(D) COMMENTS AS TO WHETHER THE CTF.S EFFORTS HAVE MET WITH ANY RESISTANCE FROM GOV OFFICIALS, AND, IF SO, HOW SUCH RESISTANCE MIGHT BE OVERCOME IN THE FUTURE.

(E) AN EVALUATION OF THE SOUNDNESS OF THE TEMPORARY CTF CONCEPT AND WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD USE IT IN OTHER OTHER FAST-GROWING MARKETS ABROAD.

3. WITH RESPECT TO POST PROPOSAL THAT A NON-PERMANENT AMERICAN FAAS POSITION BE TRANSFERRED TO MARACAIBO TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT POSITION, DEPARTMENT APPROVAL IS REQUIRED. BEFORE THIS PROPOSAL CAN BE REVIEWED, HOWEVER, POST SHOULD SUBMIT DETAILED JUSTIFICATION. VANCE

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